



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1746
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Ravkin et al.)

Application No. 10/816,432)

Filed: March 31, 2004)

For: SUBSTRATE BRUSH SCRUBBING AND)
PROXIMITY CLEANING-DRYING)
SEQUENCE USING COMPATIBLE)
CHEMISTRIES, AND METHOD,)
APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR)
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME)

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Dear Sir:

The subject paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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